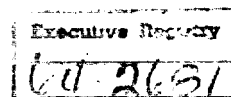


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14 April 1964

Lieutenant General Marshall S. Carter
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Pat:

During the course of yesterday's briefing for SecDef/JCS, Mr. McNamara asked General Wheeler on his visit to Vietnam to discuss this program with Mr. [REDACTED] to try to get a feel for the product and its usefulness to MACV.

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General Wheeler has prepared the inclosed message to arrange for such a meeting. If you find no compelling objections to it, I request that you dispatch the message for us, to keep it in your channels.

Sincerely,

ALVA R. FITCH
Lieutenant General, USA
Deputy Director

DIA review(s) completed.

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FROM: WHEELER, WASHINGTON

13 April 1964

TO:

[REDACTED]

CAS, SAIGON

HARKINS, SAIGON

1. At the meeting of the Secretary of Defense with the Joint Chiefs of Staff this date, the ~~condemned~~ program was extensively discussed. The question of the utility of the program in relation to the problem of infiltration of supplies and men into Viet Nam received special attention. It was suggested that Mr. [REDACTED] could provide me further valuable information regarding this program during my visit to Saigon 16 through 19 April. I would appreciate having Mr. [REDACTED] meet me in Saigon at a convenient time for this purpose.

2. For General Harkins: In connection with the above, I wish you would select an appropriate time for such a meeting and render any assistance needed by [REDACTED] in travelling from Vientiane to Saigon.

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